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REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's identification of allowable subject matter in claim 11 in the Office action dated 2/09/2006. Applicants note that claim 25 includes limitations similar to the limitations of claim 11. Claim 25 should be allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 11 is allowable.

To expedite prosecution, Applicants have prepared the application for allowance by amending independent claim 1 to include the allowable subject matter from claim 11 and amending independent claim 13 to include the allowable subject matter from claim 25. Claims 11, 25, and 27-49 have been canceled.

Applicants request that the Examiner review and formally accept the drawings on file.

It is felt that a full and complete response has been made to the Office action and, as such, places the application in condition for allowance. Such allowance is hereby respectfully requested. Although the prior art made of record and not relied upon may be considered pertinent to the disclosure, none of these references anticipates or makes obvious the recited invention. The fact that Applicants may not have specifically traversed any particular assertion by the Office should not be construed as indicating Applicants' agreement therewith.

If the Examiner deems the application as amended to not be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned to discuss making an Examiner's amendment to place the application in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or overpayment of any required fee during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,



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